

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5 are canceled without prejudice.

Claims 6-10 are newly presented claims.

The claims have been rewritten to remove the multiple dependencies, improve the readability and to place the application in better format for examination.

Support for the amendment is found in the claims and specification as originally filed.

Upon entry of the amendment Claims 6-10 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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